

Thanks for contacting us about your next sportfishing adventure!

We have over 15 years' experience fishing the most remote areas of Great Barrier Reef and Coral Sea - the world's largest, healthiest and most pristine tropical coral reef system, which makes up approximately 54% of the earth's entire tropical coral reef. More reef means more fish!

Please find enclosed info on our 4 to 8 night packages using our 80ft mothership as the base for the trip with a range of 19ft to 27ft centre consoles as the fishing boats! If you have not already downloaded it, our full rates and dates PDF is enclosed.

4-6 NIGHT PACKAGES

Like the sound of easy access and 3 to 5 days fishing in some of the world's most remote coral lagoons and GT fishing locations? Then our 4 to 6 night packages are for you!

We have three packages to choose from:

Lagoon Explorers – encompassing Escape Reef, the Ribbon Reef and Jewell Reef ex Cooktown

Far Northern Explorers – encompassing Bligh Reef, Margaret Bay, Forbes Island and the Claremont Isles accessed ex Portland Roads

Warrior and Hibernia Reefs – This new location for 2018 is in the remote waters of the Torres Strait, departing ex Masig Island.

7-8 NIGHT ULTIMATE ADVENTURES

If you prefer an extended trip, our Ultimate Adventure packages offer 6 or 7 days of fishing at exclusive locations only available for 1 to 2 Ultimate Adventure trips per year. Our Ultimate Adventures schedule also includes a limited number of travel trips, visiting multiple reefs in the one trip as we move up or down the isolated eastern coastline of Cape York.

Ultimate Adventure destinations include:

Tydeman Reef and Princess Charlotte Bay

Northern Pandora Reefs

Ashmore Reef

Travel Trip - Tydeman Reef to Bligh Reef

Travel Trip - Bligh Reef to Horn Island

Travel Trip - Ashmore to Bligh Reef

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LOCATION DETAILS

Lagoon Explorers cover a massive area including Escape Reef, The Ribbon Reefs, Jewell Reefs and Howick and Ingram Islands. We mix up the fishing between these areas based on tides, weather and fishing and simply go to where the action will be best each week. With over 150 miles of the outer Great Barrier Reef and a maze of inshore islands and reefs to fish, this area has an amazing array of fishing on offer, and the huge area allows us to move location on a weekly basis to ensure that every location receives minimal pressure. The entire region is very remote and offers fishing for GTs, sailfish, marlin, mackerel, coral trout, red bass, wrasse, emperors and the entire host of northern reef species. The islands in the northern sector offer amazing sand flats to walk and sight cast to cruising fish, while the southern reef flats offer spectacular shallow water casting. The quick and reasonably priced transfers through Cooktown make these trips ideal for shorter 3-4 day fishing trips, while still giving access to spectacular fishing options.

Far Northern Explorers These trips operate in a massive 200 mile stretch of the northern Great Barrier Reef including Bligh Reef, Margaret Bay, Forbes Island, Five Reefs and the Claremont Isles. We will choose which region we fish on each trip based on weather and tides to ensure the best possible experience for each group. Bluewater options available include GT fishing, lurecasting the reef flats, deepwater jigging, marlin trolling and general bluewater sportfishing. There are serious GTs in this area and it does still hold the Nomad record with most GTs caught in a day in one boat at over 60 between 3 anglers. But while the fishing for GTs at Bligh Reef can be absolutely spectacular, it's the huge diversity of species you can be catching that brings anglers back to this area. Around the Claremont Isles, it is possible to be walking a sand flat and sight casting to a GT or Golden Trevally in the morning, and then trolling a reef entrance in the afternoon for a dogtooth tuna, with maybe a spot of lurecasting on the reef shallows on the way. The common reef species that you're likely to catch include coral trout, red throat emperor, long nose emperor, spangled emperor, red bass, wrasse, maori sea perch, bluefin trevally, many varieties of groupers, green jobfish, big eye emperor, and the list goes on and on. Then there are the Margaret Bay and Forbes Island areas where the scenery is just as spectacular as the fishing and there's an overlap of inshore species like queenfish and fingermark mixed with GTs, mackerel and Tuna. This is a truly diverse area, and offers immense variety in locations, scenery and fishing styles unmatched in any other region.

Warrior and Hibernia Reefs Watch the distant mountains of Papua New Guinea drift past as you fly into the remote Torres Straits to fish the northernmost Coral Reefs in Australia. We've briefly fished the fringes of this area on previous trips to Ashmore Reef, and the action we have so far seen combined with the incredible reef structures and great anchorages makes this new location a must visit destination. The Warrior Reefs have long outer edges to cast combined with stunning blue holes, gutters and reef drains that are teeming with big GTs, mackerel and other reef critters. The Hibernia

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Reefs are a maze of reef, very similar in structure to the Elusive Reef system we fished many years ago on the southern Great Barrier Reef, and have produced huge GTs, Wrasse, coral trout and spanish mackerel. Then there's the isolated northern atolls in the group that rise from hundreds of metres to form small sand cays – these cays are home to truly giant dogtooth tuna and GTs of unstoppable proportions. This is such a vast area that only small parts of it can be fished each trip, and it will take months to truly explore the entire area. The 4 annual trips we operate are a special treat, made possible by working with the local Torres Strait community to gain access to an area previously untouched.

Tydeman Reef and Princess Charlotte Bay Offshore reefs, sand cays, inshore islands, headlands and creeks - so much to explore in just a week, and seeing it all in one trip rarely happens due to the diversity of options. There's the Flinders Island group to explore, and the amazing outer reef sand cays to walk with a light spin rod, endless reef flats to drift and cast, reef passages to troll or jig. In February and March these trips can also include fishing the revered headlands and rivers of Princess Charlotte Bay. You could be catching barra and queenies from the headlands in Bathurst Bay one day, then battling huge dogtooth tuna and GTs on the outer reef the next day, even the same day if you were so inclined. The reefs just to the north west of Tydeman offer spectacular sand flats and a mix of inshore queenfish and mackerel mixed with GTs cruising the flats. It is an area of endless opportunity.

The Northern Pandora Reefs Start the day with an early morning troll in one of the reef passages, where massive Dogtooth and Yellowfin Tuna, Wahoo and Sailfish are all very likely, then spend the morning on the shallow reef flats catching huge numbers of Coral Trout, Red Bass, Emperors and all sorts of other reef species, and follow that up with an afternoon GT session to get your arms stretched, or just take a leisurely troll on the inside of the reef for some of the big Spanish Mackerel that live in this area.

Ashmore Reef - Ashmore Reef, located to the East of the Torres Straits is a large atoll in the northern Coral Sea, and unquestionably one of the most prolific fishing locations we've ever been to. The atoll rises from over 500m of water to a 25 mile long roughly oval shaped atoll with a small fringe of shallow reef around the edges. The fish will sit on whichever end of the reef the current hits, and when you find them, get ready for action. The reef passages funnel the current and are home to dogtooth, GTs, marlin, tuna and wahoo. This is one of the most remote fishing areas that you can access in Australia, and it can only be visited during periods of very calm weather due to the marginal anchorage. We schedule the trips annually to coincide with the best weather windows so that we can access what has proven to be the most consistent location we visit for monster GTs and dogtooth tuna. The wahoo and yellowfin around the reef edges are also prolific. It's hot weather, with often very serious fish, so come prepared for an adventure.

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Tackle Info for your trip

We have all rods and reels you need for the trip included in the trip cost, and we have a fully stocked onboard store on Odyssey where you can purchase everything you need each day. We also have an online store where you can purchase gear prior to your trip, and have it delivered and ready onboard - www.nomadsfshop.com.au. Of course if you want to bring your own gear, please feel free to do so! Our recommended tackle list can be found on our website - www.nomadsportfishing.com.au

Important Travel Information

We'll organize the transfers ex Cairns to access your chosen reef on everyone's behalf and payment will be due with the balance payments one month prior to departure. Please see the transfer fees on our rates and dates list for location-specific pricing.

One thing you can be sure of with a Nomad Sportfishing trip is that you've given yourself the best chance to catch the most fish and the biggest fish. Our combination of locations, experience and equipment ensures you a quality trip every time.

Please call me on 1800 021 014 (within Australia, or +61 7 3881 0508 from outside Australia) to discuss your next fishing adventure.

See you on the water soon!

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